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SUBJECT: TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES IMPOSED BY FOREIGN
COUNTRIES ON IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

REF: (A) STATE A-684, (B) ATHENS 1601

1. REF A REQUESTING REVISION BY FEBRUARY 21 OF DATE ON TARIFF
AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES IMPOSED ON IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER
FOOTWEAR HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED HERE. FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED
REVISIONS TO INFORMATION SHOWN FOR GREECE IN REF A, WHICH
SUPPLEMENT DATA CONTAINED IN REF B

2. DUTY RANGE: IMPORT DUTY RATES RANGE FROM 7,000 TO 40,770
DRACHMAE PER 100 KGS (2/25/77 CONVERSION RATE: 37.40 DRACHMAE
EQUALS U.S. DOLLAR 1.00). ON A FEW SPECIFIED CATEGORIES,
IMPORT DUTY IS APPLIED ON AN AD VALOREM BASIS, RANGING FROM
48.3 TO 53.6 PERCENT

3. SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES: STAMP TAX - 5.40 PERCENT (HAS INCREASED
BY 20 PERCENT); TURNOVER TAX RATE - 13 PERCENT; LUXURY TAX - 40
PERCENT ON FOOTWEAR CONTAINING FUR OR SILK. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS,
FOOTWEAR SUBJECT TO 40 PERCENT LUXURY TAX IS ALSO LIABLE TO AN
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AD VALOREM BASIC DUTY OF 14 PERCENT

4. OTHER LICENSES, QUOTAS AND RESTRICTIONS: NONE

5. DUTY EXEMPTIONS AND REDUCTIONS: BASE RATES TO EC (ORIGINAL SIX)
REDUCED BY 44 PERCENT (AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1975), WHILE TARIFF
RATES FOR THE THREE NEW EC-MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE BASED ON THOSE

FOR THIRD NATIONS MINUS 80 PERCENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
THE RATE FOR THE SIX AND THAT FOR THIRD NATIONS; PARITY WITH
PRODUCTS OF THE SIX WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON JULY 1, 1977

6. GSP: NONE.
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